

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-50. (Canceled)

51. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a display on a display apparatus in response to at least one or more processing ~~unit~~ units, comprising:

receiving a request from one of the processing ~~unit~~ units to acquire one of predefined display areas;

determining whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas in response to the request; and

notifying the one of the processing ~~unit~~ units whether or not the authorization is given;

wherein, when a plurality of requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received, the authorization is provided to ~~a single~~ only one of the processing ~~unit~~ units that made one of the requests ~~to acquire~~ for acquiring the same one of the predefined display areas.

52. (Currently Amended) A controlling method according to claim 51, wherein notifying[[.]] comprises notifying the only one of the plurality of single processing ~~unit~~ units that the authorization is given, and ~~notifying the other~~ processing units requesting to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas are notified that the authorization is not given.

53. (Previously Presented) A controlling method according to claim 51, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

54. (Previously Presented) A controlling method according to claim 51, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

55. (Previously Presented) A controlling method according to claim 51, wherein the authorization is provided to a processing unit having a higher predefined priority.

56. (Currently Amended) A device that controls a display on a display apparatus in response to at least one or more processing unit units, comprising:

a receiver that receives a request from one of the ~~[[a]]~~ processing unit units to acquire one of the predefined display areas;

a ~~determining-unit~~ determiner that determines whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display ~~areas~~ areas in response to the request; and

a notifying device that notifies ~~the at least one of the~~ processing ~~[[unit]]~~ units whether or not the authorization is given,

wherein, when a plurality of requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received, the authorization is provided to ~~a single~~ only one of the processing unit units that made one of the requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas.

57. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 56, wherein said notifying device notifies the single only one of the plurality of processing unit units that the authorization is given, and notifies the other processing units requesting the same one of the predefined display areas are notified that the authorization is not given.

58. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 56, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

59. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 56 , wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

60. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 56 , wherein the authorization is provided to a processing unit having a higher predefined priority.

61. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium that stores a plurality of instructions to be executed by at least one or more processor processing units to control a display on a display apparatus, the plurality of instructions comprising:

receiving a request from one of the processing unit units to acquire for acquiring one of predefined display areas;

determining whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas in response to the request; and

notifying the one of the processing unit units whether or not the authorization is given;

wherein, when a plurality of requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received, the authorization is provided to ~~a single~~ only one of the processing unit units that made one of the requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas.

62. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium according to claim 61, wherein notifying comprises notifying the ~~single~~ only one of the plurality of processing unit units that the authorization is given, and ~~notifying~~ other processing units requesting the same one of the predefined display areas are notified that the authorization is not given.

63. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to claim 61, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

64. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to claim 61, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

65. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to claim 61, wherein the authorization is provided to a processing unit having a higher predefined priority.